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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FRG PURCHASE OF TOLL ENRICHMENT
SERVICES FROM USSR

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1. REPORTS APPEARING IN FRG PRESS AND APRIL 9 ISSUE
DER SPIEGEL ALLEGE USG IN BONN AND IN COCOM OPPOSED FRG
PROPOSED PURCHASE OF SOVIET TOLL ENRICHMENT SERVICES
" WITH EVERY MEANS". REPORTEDLY FRG TECHNOLOGY AND
ECONOMICS MINISTRIES REJECTED AMERICAN OBJECTIONS.
THESE STORIES ALSO STATE OR IMPLY THAT FRG AND USSR
HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THIS PURCHASE AND WILL SIGN
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CONTRACT IN AY. DER SPIEGEL ASSERTS THAT SOVIETS
WILL SELL SEPARATIVE WORK AT SIX DOLLARS PER UNIT LESS
THAN US PRICE. REFERENCE TO US MONOPOLY, PRICE INCREASES
AND " IMPOSSIBLE" CONDITIONS SET TONE FOR MOST THESE
REPORTS.

2. PRESS REPORTED FRG TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY CONFIRMED
THAT USG WAS INFORMED ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RWE
FRIM AND USSR FOR PURCHASE OF ENRICHMENT SERVICES BUT
DENIED THAT USG HAD OBJECTED.

3. ON APRIL11 FRG FOREIGN OFFICE RECEIVED RWE' S
FORMAL REPORT ABOUT DISCUSSIONS WITH USSR. GERMAN
SCIENCE COUNSELOR GOTTSTEIN WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO
BRIEF USG IN NEAR FUTURE.
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